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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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We know that the agenda for the upcoming summit in Moscow is crowded with important issues, including a number of human rights issues. But one of the cases that we hope you will make time to raise with General Secretary Gorbachev is the unresolved fate of Raoul Wallenberg.

You are well aware of the remarkable achievements of Mr. Wallenberg, who single-handedly saved over one hundred thousand Hungarian Jews from the Nazi death camps. In January 1945, Mr. Wallenberg was taken into custody by the Soviet Army, and his ultimate fate remains a mystery to this day. The Soviet Union owes the world a full and credible explanation of what happened to one of the genuine heroes of our time.


The United States also has an obligation in this case, since Mr. Wallenberg was working for an agency of the U.S. government -- the War Refugee Board -- at the time of his capture by the Soviets. He is one of only three individuals who have been granted honorary U.S. citizenship. Our country owes Mr. Wallenberg and his family a debt of honor that can only be repaid by obtaining a full accounting of his fate.

Mr. President, we ask you to bring Mr. Wallenberg's case to the attention of General Secretary Gorbachev during your discussions in Moscow.

Thank you for your consideration.

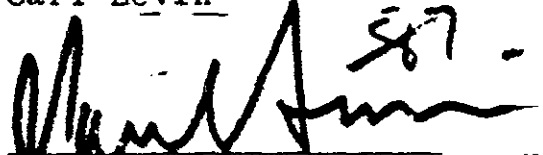
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